

Participating Colleges

Alpena Community College
Bay de Noc Community College
Bay Mills Community College
Central Michigan University
Delta College
Eastern Michigan University
Ferris State University
Glen Oaks Community College
Gogebic Community College
Grand Rapids Community College
Grand Valley State University
Henry Ford Community College
Jackson Community College
Kalamazoo Valley Community College
Kellogg Community College
Kirtland Community College
Lake Michigan College
Lake Superior State University
Lansing Community College
Macomb Community College
Michigan State University
Michigan Technological University
Mid Michigan Community College
Monroe Community College
Mott Community College
Muskegon Community College
North Central Michigan College
Northern Michigan University
Northwestern Michigan College
Oakland Community College
Oakland University
Saginaw Valley State University
Schoolcraft College
Southwestern Michigan College
St. Clair County Community College
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, Dearborn, and Flint
Washtenaw Community College
Wayne County Community College
Wayne State University
West Shore Community College
Western Michigan University

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GEAR UP/COLLEGE DAY SCHOLARSHIP

*Helping
Students
Pay for
College*



INFORMATION YOU NEED TO KNOW!

Program Description

Gaining Early Awareness & Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (**GEAR UP**) is a federal program designed to provide early intervention services and programs to students in middle and high schools. The mission of GEAR UP is to significantly increase the number of low-income students who are prepared to enter and succeed in postsecondary education.

GEAR UP/COLLEGE DAY (GUCD) targets low income students in the State of Michigan providing them with support services to increase their opportunity to succeed in higher education at Michigan's higher educational institutions.

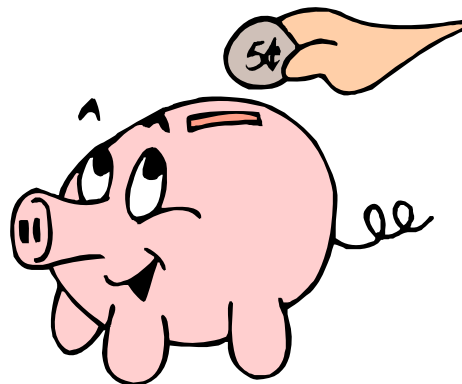


Eligibility Requirements

GENERAL ELIGIBILITY

REQUIREMENTS INCLUDE:

- Have successfully completed the GUCD Scholarship six-year program.
- Possess a high school diploma using the Michigan Merit Based Curriculum or GED.
- Must file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- Be eligible for a Pell Grant.
- Enroll at least half time at a participating Michigan public degree-granting college.
- Be less than 22 years old.
- Be a resident of Michigan.
- Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.
- Not be incarcerated.
- For renewal, meet institution's satisfactory academic progress (SAP) policy for scholarship continuation.



How to Get Your Scholarship

BEING ELIGIBLE IS THE FIRST STEP. NOW YOU MUST:

- Accept your scholarship by completing the GUCD Scholarship Acceptance form and return it by the deadline. (*Remember this must be done for each year you receive a scholarship.*)
- Enroll in a Michigan public college at least on a half time basis (6-8 credit hours).
- Notify the Student Scholarships and Grants (SSG) if you decide to attend a different college.
- Completely use your scholarship maximum within six (6) years after the date of high school graduation. (*Continuation scholarships will be awarded to each student who received an initial scholarship and who continues to be eligible for a scholarship in successive years up to a maximum of five (5) years.*)

Awards are calculated based on the maximum Pell grant amount at the time of your first enrollment.

REMEMBER:

All awards are subject to approved and available funding.

